

# FISHER HOUSE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

The Fisher House is a home away from home for families of patients who are currently admitted as inpatients at Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC) and the family member(s) are physically in the area. The Fisher House is a temporary residence and not a treatment facility, hospice, transient lodging facility or counseling center. Health care providers are not on the Fisher House staff.

Families wishing to stay at the Fisher House should have a Fisher House referral form filled-out by their health care provider. If the Fisher House is full the referral form for the families will be used to add the families to the waiting list.

Fisher House referral forms can be done by the patient's Social Worker and or Case Manager at the ward/clinic at EAMC. Referrals can also be done through the EAMC American Red Cross, EAMC Chaplains, and the ward that the in-patient is admitted on at Eisenhower Army Medical Center. The Fisher House referral form needs to be filled-out as completely as possible and signed by the healthcare provider with their contact information and should be faxed to the Fisher House fax number at 706-787-5106 plus contact the Fisher House. And if during non-duty hours the Administrative Officer of the Day (AOD) at EAMC should be contacted.

Duty Hours: Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., contact number 706-787-7100. For placement into the Fisher House during non-duty hours (Evening, Weekends and Holidays) contact the Administrative Officer of the Day (AOD) at the EAMC **AOD Desk number: 706-787-6019/2770, or AOD Cell number: 706-830-1405.**

Reservations are not made at the Fisher House. Guest(s) are accepted on a first-come, first served basis. When the Fisher House is full, the Fisher House Manager maintains a waiting list of those who wish to stay. Exceptions to the first-come, first served basis can be made by the manager in certain circumstances when a waiting list contains seriously ill patients.

The Fisher House has seven individual rooms, all of which include a full bath. The rooms sleep two to four guests depending on the room available at the time and only one room per patient family. In addition, to the individual rooms, residents share a common living room, kitchen and laundry area.

There is no smoking in the Fisher House and all housekeeping is done by the residents. Families are strongly encouraged to make other lodging arrangements prior to their arrival in the Augusta area, if coming in the future. This ensures that the families have a place to stay in the event that Fisher House is full.

For additional information visit the below web site or contact the Fisher House at 706-787-7100.